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Stockholm, May 2.

ON Monday laſt the King of Sweden inveſted Field Marſhal Spens with the Order of the Seraphim; and in the Afternoon a Chapter of all the Orders was holden, in which Lieutenant General Du Rietz, Governor of Gothenburg, was declared Commander of the Order of the Sword; and Baron Sparre, the Swediſh Envoy at the Court of Madrid, (who is here on Leave of Abſence) was named Commander of the Order of the Polar Star.

Dublin Caſtle, May 14, 1777.

Letters Patent are preparing to be paſſed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom, conſtituting and appointing the Right Hon Sir John Irwine, Knight of the Bath, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces in this Kingdom, together with Ponſonby Moore, Thomas St. George, Thomas Tiſdall, James Cavendiſh, William Handcock, John Hamilton, and Ralph Ward, Eſquires, to be Commiſſioners and Overſeers of all His Majeſty's Barracks in this Kingdom.

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

1ſt, *Horſe*, The Honourable Hercules Langford Taylor to be Cornet, vice Henry Briſcoe; by Purchaſe. Dated the 7th of April, 1777.

2d, *Horſe*, Mr. Thomas Grogan to be Cornet, vice Edward Bever, who retires. Dated as above.

13th, *Dragoons*, Cornet John Richardſon to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Hoare, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Henry Steward to be Cornet, vice John Richardſon.

30th, *Foot*, Mr. Thomas Anketell to be Enſign, vice Robert Hazard, who retires. Dated as above.

Mr. William Thomas Smyth to be Lieutenant in the Company of Guards armed with Battle Axes in Ireland, in the Room of Teniſon Smith, who retires. Dated the 28th of April, 1777.

Joſhua Wilcocks, Eſq; of the 62d Regiment of Foot, to be Town Major of Limerick, in the Room of James Badham Thornhill, Eſq; who retires. Dated the 30th of April, 1777.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, May 16, 1777.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty)

on Tueſday the 27th, and Wedneſday the 28th, of May, and in the following Week on Thurſday the 5th and Friday the 6th of June, 1777, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Home Conſumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial and Hungary Water, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Worſtead-yarn, Large Looking-glaſs Plates, Purple, King's, and Roſe Wood, Loſh Hides, and Refuſed Wines.

Alſo ſuch Goods as have remained in His Majeſty's Warehouſe upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Books, Hardware, Wearing Apparel, Wine, Sugar, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be ſeen and taſted at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Friday the 23d, Saturday the 24th, and Monday the 26th, of May, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale. The Tea and Rummage Goods to be viewed at the ſame Place, on Saturday the 31ſt of May, Monday the 2d and Tueſday the 3d of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1777.

HIS late Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belſon, at the Admiralty-Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending

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intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Victualling-Office, May 14, 1777.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 28th of May instant they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Torbay, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Torbay.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 28th of May instant; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

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TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery lane, London, A Freehold Estate late of Ralph Harle, deceased, situate at Sandgate Quay in Newcastle upon Tyne, consisting of a Dwelling-house, Brick and Stone built, with a Brick-built Warehouse opposite to the said Dwelling-house, formerly in the Occupation of Lancelot Atkinson, but now in the Occupation of James Bell, Broker, or his Under-tenants. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors, residing in or near the City of York, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Christopher Etherington, late of the said City, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, resident at York, on Tuesday the 27th of May instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the York Tavern in the said City; and the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, resident in or near London, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, resident in the City of London, on the same 27th Day of May instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill in the said City; in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits, or other Proceedings, at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery or Retaining any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Heaton Wilkes, of Saint John's-square in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 27th Instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the New England Coffee-house, Threadneedle-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or other agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Oliver, of Tavistock in the County of Devon, Clothier, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 25th Day of May instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Deborah Cornish, called the Globe Tavern, in Exeter, in order to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrſuant to Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Michael Lejeune, of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middleſex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 17th Day of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 5th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Notice to the Creditors of David Sharp, Porter in Leith.

THESE are intimating to all Concerned, That the Lord Gardenſtone, officiating as Ordinary on the Bills, did, on the 24th Day of April laſt, on the Application of the ſaid David Sharp, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate; and appointed Alexander Neilſon, Writer in Leith, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland more equal and expeditious, &c."

The ſaid Alexander Neilſon, therefore, in Terms of ſaid Statute, and of an Order of the Lord Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid David Sharp, by themſelves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed to act for them, to meet in the Houſe of Thomas Lawſon, Vintner, in Leith, on Wedneſday the 4th Day of June next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Alexander Neilſon as Factor, or chuſing another Factor thereon, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place, all in Terms of the ſaid Statute.

Alexander Neilſon.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Tucker, of the Pariſh of Rode in the County of Somerſet, Mercer, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 3d Days of June next, and on the 1ſt Day of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Buſh Tavern, ſituate in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Adderly, Attorney, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Baptiſte Amielh, late of Clarges-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Milliner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of May inſtant at Five o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 7th Day of June next, and on the 1ſt Day of July following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Grojan, Vine-ſtreet, Piccadilly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Chriſtopher Wetherherd, now or late of Halifax in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. James Scholes, the Talbot, in Halifax aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be exculded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Chriſtopher Lawrence, of Upper Brook-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Chriſtopher Lawrence hath conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th Day of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Frederick Barſs, of Bow-ſtreet, Covent-garden, in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Frederick Barſs hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Ratley, of Stratford in the Pariſh of Weſtham in the County of Eſſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Ratley hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th Day of June next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewiſe give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtates (hereafter to be ſworn to are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the reſpective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

Priſoner in the POULTRY COMPTER in the City of London.

Firſt Notice.

James Cowperthwaite, formerly of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, late of St. Martin's the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

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